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# RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

# **STATUS**

2.	Applie	cant is
	[]	a small entity. A statement:
		[ ] is attached.
		[ ] was already filed.
	[X]	other than a small entity.

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	been file 34-35).	ed within t	he shortened statuto	ry period, the	period has ceas	sed to run." Notice of D	ecember 10, 1985 (1061 O.G.	
NOTE:		See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.						
3.	The pr	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.						
			(co	mplete (a) o	r (b), as app	licable)		
	(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked be					•		
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If an ac	lditional	extension	on of time is requ	uired, please		s a petition therefor		
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	[]	An extension for months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension n requested.						
			Extension fee	lue with this	request	\$		

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overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional

petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently

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# FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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	Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee	
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Indep.	Minus		=	x \$39 =	\$0		x \$78 =	\$	
[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Cla			nt Claim	+ \$130 =	\$0		+ \$260 =	\$	
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<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,

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"After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) [ ] Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# **FEE PAYMENT**

5.	[X]	Attached is a check in the sum of \$195.00				
	[]	Charge Account No the sum of \$				
		A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.				

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6. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. <u>04-1105</u>...

# AND/OR

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